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Mr. Joe Boing  
Vice-President  
Sporlan Valve  
7525 Sussex  
Saint Louis, Missouri 63143

EPA ID: MOD006299200

Dear Mr. Boing:

On December 17, 1980, Sporlan Valve received interim status to operate as a facility to treat, store, or dispose of hazardous wastes under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The Missouri Department of Natural Resource (MDNR) has relayed your request for termination of interim status. We apologize for any inconvenience resulting from our necessary delay in responding to your request. In order to accommodate your need for an expeditious termination of interim status and yet fully protect the rights and responsibilities of your facility, the public, and the state and federal governments, Region VII has developed the following approach to termination.

For those facilities wishing to withdraw from the RCRA system without final disposition of the permit application, the provisions of 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 270.10(e)(5) must be met. That regulation states that failure to furnish a requested Part B application on time or to furnish in full the information required by the Part B application is grounds for termination of interim status. Your request for withdrawal from the RCRA system is being considered as an acknowledgement that if a Part B application were requested from your facility, you would choose not to furnish it to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). In light of that circumstance, termination of interim status is appropriate.

Once interim status is terminated, the regulations found at 40 CFR 265.112(c) require submission of a closure plan to the MDNR. In recognition of this fact, the EPA and the MDNR are planning to combine the public participation requirements for the closure plan review and the interim status termination. In order for us to proceed, it is necessary for you to waive your right to the 15-day period following interim status termination in which you may submit a closure plan.

Once the waiver has been received, the EPA and the MDNR will initiate the public participation process. A Notice of Intent to Terminate Interim Status and Review of Closure Plan will be published, commencing the 45-day public comment period, as provided by 40 CFR Parts 124 and 265. For this concurrent public comment period the EPA will receive and respond to any comments regarding the termination of interim status, while the MDNR will

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We advise the facility to maintain the applicable interim status standards and responsibilities until termination and closure requirements are completed and released by the MDNR.

Both the EPA and the MDNR appreciate your patience in this matter while the process has been developed. We do request a prompt reply from your facility on this issue. We have enclosed an Acknowledgement and Waiver for you to sign on behalf of the facility. This will allow EPA to proceed with the termination of your facility's interim status. Please return this form to:

Robert L. Morby  
Chief, Waste Management Branch  
Environmental Protection Agency  
324 East Eleventh Street  
Kansas City, Missouri 64106

Thank you once more for your cooperation in this matter. Should you have any questions regarding these issues, please address them to Marcus G. Rivas of my staff. He may be contacted at (816) 374-6534.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Morby  
Chief, Waste Management Branch  
Air and Waste Management Division

Enclosure

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND WAIVER

The undersigned, owner or operator of Sporlan Valve of Saint Louis, Missouri, hereby acknowledges receipt of the Environmental Protection Agency's letter of July 6, 1984, and states as follows:

1. Sporlan Valve is not a hazardous waste treatment, storage, or disposal facility.
2. Sporlan Valve does not wish to continue to maintain Interim Status achieved pursuant to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and requests termination thereof.
3. I acknowledge that if requested to submit a Part B permit application, Sporlan Valve would not do so.
4. Sporlan Valve has submitted a closure plan to the MDNR.
5. Sporlan Valve hereby waives the 15-day period following termination of Interim Status to submit a closure plan.

I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and that I am authorized to sign on behalf of Sporlan Valve.

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Signature

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Name and official title

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Date